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- ☒ Petition for (one-month) Extension of Time.
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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	18	-	20 **	0	LG=\$52 SM=\$26	\$52	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-	3 ***	0	LG=\$220 SM=\$110	\$220	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$390 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$195		\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$270 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS			\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1,					TOTAL		\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,
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